

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Itzhak Bentwich	Art Unit: 1635
App. No.: 10/707,003	Examiner: SHIN, DANA H
Conf. No.: 1002	Title: BIOINFORMATICALLY DETECTABLE
Filing Date: October 30, 2003	GROUP OF VIRAL REGULATORY GENES AND USES THEREOF

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on July 10, 2007 (the "Office Action"), please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks below in accordance with the Rules of Practice.

No fees are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this paper; however, should any fees be deemed necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any such fees from Deposit Account No. 50-1662 referencing the above reference number.

Amendments to the Claims begin at page 2 of this Response; and **Remarks** begin at page 4.